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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER AGREES TO PERMIT ABC

STRINGER RONK TO RETURN TO LAOS

REF: VIENTIANE 5495

1. I RAISED WITH PRIME MINISTER POSSIBILITY OF RE-
ADMITTING DON RONK TO LAOS AND IN THIS CONNECTION
MENTIONED THAT IN A LETTER TO ME RONK HAD INDICATED
HE WOULD TONE DOWN HIS REPORTING FROM LAOS IF
ALLOWED TO RETURN. PRIME MINISTER ASKED FOR MY
ADVICE. I SUGGESTED THAT RONK BE PERMITTED TO
RETURN ON "GOOD BEHAVIOR" AND PRIME MINISTER AGREEED,
SAYING THAT VISA WOULD BE LIMITED TO 30 DAYS, BUT RENEWABLE,
UNTIL RONK HAD PROVEN HIMSELF RESPONSIBLE NEWSPAPERMAN.

2. I DO NOT KNOW WHAT ADDITIONAL STEPS NEED TO BE TAKEN
HERE FOR RONK TO GET LAO ENTRY VISA, BUT WHEN APPLYING
FOR VISA, HE CAN INFORM LAO CONSUL THAT IN DISCUSSION
WITH ME, AUGUST 10, PRIME MINISTER AGREED TO GRANTING
HIM THIRTY-DAYS VISA.
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